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It should also be added that the Midway at the Exposition will be the most extensive and novel that has ever been prepared. It will be 3,000 feet long, having more than a mile of frontage. Over thirty very interesting features, many of them covering several acres, will make up this gigantic collection of wonders.

DESERTED TO THE ENEMY.

First Case of a Marine Doing So Reported in the Philippines.

An interesting story comes from the Philippines in regard to the desertion of a marine to the enemy, the first of the kind on record and the blot it places on the escutcheon of the corps is not relished by the officers and men.

Love for a Philippino girl led Priv. Frederick M. Baker to desert and to aid the insurgents in their operations against the American troops. Friendship for another American, condemned by a Philippino court martial to be executed, caused him to surrender himself in a vain effort to effect the other man's rescue. Baker's punishment and reward are life imprisonment in the state prison in San. Quentin, Cal.

The archives show that Baker, save for the acts above noted, made a good record from the time of his enlistment in 1884. When the Charlestown was at Cebu he was given liberty ashore, made the acquaintance of a Philippino girl and, apparently influenced by her, on June 12, 1899 deserted, Previously, however, he gave informaton concerning movements of American troops which was of great value to the insurgents.

Baker was commissioned a lieutenant in the Philippino army and assigned to duty as drill master. He found that another American, a private, was also a commissioned officer in the same insurgent force and a warm friendship sprang up between them. It was this frendship that triumphed over love and fear of death.

The two Americans succeeded in evading duty which required them to operate against the American detachments sent into the interior of Cebu until last summer, when the friend of Priv. Baker was directed to command an expedition under orders to ambush an American force. Although in the Philippines' power, the man refused and was tried by court-martial and condemned to death. Baker used all his influence to save his friend, but to his horror and indignation he was selected to give the order to the platoon which was to execute the sentence.

Baker was confronted by two terrible alternatives—death for his friend unless an effort was made to save him, or death for himself if he surrendered to the Americans to plead that an expedition be sent to effect the former's rescue.

Scorning subterfuge, he went to the American camp, attired in his uniform of a lieutenant of Philipino infantry, and gave himself up. He related his story, and a detachment of troops was immediately sent to the point where Baker stated the camp of the insurgents had been established. Apparently alarmed at Baker's flight, the Philpiinos had fled and it has not been discovered whether Baker's companion was executed or is still alive.

Baker was turned over to the commanding officer of the gunboat Castine He was tried by court-martial, and found guilty of desertion and giving intelligence to the enemy. The court took into consideration his action in surrendering himself to save a fellow American, and, instead of recording a death sentance, recommended that he be imprisoned for life at hard labor and lose all pay and allowances except $3 a month for necessary prison expenses. By order of Secretary Long, Baker will be taken to San Quentin to serve his sentence.

SPORTING NOTES.

The New Hampshire college basket ball five will probably visit Portsmouth agais.

The Harvard freshman basket ball team may be seen in this city before the season closes.

The basket ball players will probably occupy the centre of the stage for at least another month.

Fred Parent, the Sanford ball tosser, has finally signed a contract with the Boston American league team.

Both the Delapoon and Wattawamat teams are anxious to win the game to be played in York town hall, Monday evening.

A good many local base ball enthusiasts would like to see a team from Portsmouth in the proposed New England league.

A meeting is being held in Boston today (Wednesday) to consider the advisability of organizing a New England base ball league.

The treasurer of the Cambridge University athletic association is of the opinion that the Harvard—Yale challenge will be accepted.

Billy Hamilton, the crack outfielder of the Boston National league base ball team, who is now coaching the Harvard squad, had his nose broken in the university cage, Monday.

SMOKE TALK.

The smoke talk of the Portsmouth Yacht club will be held on Tuesday evening, March 26th. Naval Constructor Tawresey, U. S. N, will speak. Notices will be sent to individual members later in the week.

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IN ST. PETERSBURG

Alarm Is Pervading High Circles There.

There Is Unusual Activity Among The Police.

Ten Students Killed In Street Fight With The Cossacks.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Alarm pervades high circles here. The police have notified house owners to have the house police report and hold themselves in constant readiness. A company of Cossacks passed out through the Moscow gates this morning, on the way to a point seventeen miles south of St Petersburg, to which place the czar has just removed. The police said they would escort the czar back to the winter palace and that he would go by carriage instead of by train; but it is more probable that the Cossacks have been sent merely as a precaution. It is reported that ten students were killed yesterday. The Cossacks rode into the crowd and many faces were cut open by their knotted whips. The Cossacks were stoned by students and workmen and it is reported that one Cossack was killed. An officer of the political police says that one thousand prisoners have been taken, among them five hundred women students.

BOTHA WON'T SURRENDER.

LONDON, March 19—Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has just informed the house of commons that General Botha has rejected the peace terms offered him.

Unpalatable To The Press.

LONDON, March 20, 2:00 A. M.—The issuance of parliamentary papers on the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha have been delayed. General Botha's refusal to accept the terms of peace offered him are commented on with an evident sense of relief. The idea that Lord Kitchener instituted the negotiations, instead of General Botha, (as had been supposed,) is unpalatable to the British press.

THE BEST TRIAL.

SALEM, MASS, March 19.—The jury selected to try John C. Best, charged with the murder of George E. Bailey of North Saugus, passed all the forenoon today in visiting Breakheart Hill farm, where the unfortunate man was employed, and the floating bridge where his body was found. The court resumed at three o'clock this afternoon, when Best was brought up from the jail. The evidence consisted of testimony from the officers as to the finding of the body and of Medical Examiner Pinkham, who told of examining the wounds on the body. The prisoner seemed unmoved by any of the testimony.

MISSING FROM HOME.

DOVER, N. H., March 19.—Horace Jenkins of Madbury has been missing from his home since early morning and hunting parties who have put in the day scouring the woods and streams have failed to locate him. He went to the house of a neighbor, Gus Smith, to return some books that he had borrowed some time ago. Since he left the Smith house at eight o'clock, nothing has been seen of him. He has been acting strangely for a week, probably as the result of a severe attack of the grippe.

FIRE IN BARRINGTON.

BARRINGTON, N. H, March 19.—A defective chimney caused a fire in the house of Charles Perkins, which burned, together with all the furniture. The loss is about $1500.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Forecast for New England: Snow or rain probable Wednesday, warmer, north winds becoming brisk to high east; Thursday rain.

MRS. PHILLIPS DEAD.

BOSTON, March 20, 2:00 A. M.—Mrs Nora Phillips, who shot herself with suicidal intent at her boarding place on Clarendon street, Monday, died at 1:40 o'clock this morning in the city hospital, where she was taken after being discovered in an unconscious condition, Monday evening. Her motive for killing herself is still unsolved. An adjoining apartment of the Clarendon street house was occupied by George C Griffiths, a Boston university student who was very intimate with Mrs. Phillips It was thought that he might know something about it, but when seen yesterday afternoon, Griffiths said that his relations with the woman were only those of one fellow boarder with another and that his name had been used too freely in connection with the affair.

COL. GILMAN DEAD.

EXETER, N. H., March 19.—Col. Edward H. Gilman died this morning of paralysis, by which he was stricken yesterday noon. He never regained consciousness. No man in New Hampshire was better known. He represented Exeter in the legislature of 1885 and two years later sat in the senate. He was in Gov. Busiel's council. He was a delegate to the national convention which nominated Harrison. In 1896 he was prominently mentioned for governor. He gained his title on the staff of Ex-Gov. Bell, his stepfather. He was a Mason.

BLIZZARD IN WISCONSIN.

MARIETTE, WIS., March 19.—Another big blizzard is raging here tonight. Over a foot of snow has fallen and traffic is blocked. The danger from freshets is great.

WEST SUPERIOR, March 19. — The worst blizzard of the winter prevails in this section. Snow began falling this evening, accompanied by a terrific wind from the lakes. Traffic will be completely blocked in a few hours.

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BORALMA AND THE ABBOT MATCHED.

BOSTON, March 19.—The Post will say tomorrow: "Boralma and The Abbot have been matched to race for $50,000 a side, the race to take place at Readville next September. The gate receipts are to be evenly divided between Boston and New York charities. The stake is the largest ever raced for on any track in this country."

NAVAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Atlanta has arrived at Montevideo. The Nanshan is at Hong Kong and the Talbert is at Annapolis. Lieut. W. K. Gise has been detached from command of the Sylph, at the Washington yard, and ordered to the Asiatic station. Lieut. W. C. Cole, who has been commander of the tug Tecumseh, has been selected to command the Sylph.

AT THE BOSTON YARD.

BOSTON, March 19.—The cruiser Olympia will be floated into the dry dock tomorrow at high tide, to have her underbody painted and her sea valves and propeller examined. The training ship Hartford will leave for Tompkinsville tomorrow afternoon, carrying sixty men from the Lancaster. The Lancaster will probably be here ten days longer.

HOWITZER SHELL EXPLODED.

BOMBAY, March 19.—Seven gunners were killed by the explosion of a howitzer shell at Secunderabad, India, today.

PRISONERS' STRIKE OVER.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., March 19.—The prisoners' strike is now over. The convicts have surrendered to the officers.

The *Herald* has all the latest news.

TWO TICKETS NOMINATED.

Republicans Of Kittery Hold Separate Caucuses At Same Hour Tuesday Evening.

There were two republican caucuses in the town of Kittery on Tuesday evening, one being held in Wentworth hall on the call of the regular town committee and the other at Golden Cross hall at Kittery Point on the call of Horace Mitchell.

At the caucus in Wentworth hall, E Everett Otis was the chairman and Edward Wilcox was the secretary. The following ticket, to be supported at the annual town meeting next Monday, March 25th, was nominated by a vote of 251:

Moderator, Calvin L. Hayes.
Town Clerk, Clarence M. Prince.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, James R. Philbrick, John A. Philipps. Franklin Haley.
Town Treasurer, Mark W. Paul.
Town Agent, E. Everett Otis.
Superintendent of Schools, Fred H. Wilson.
Member of School Committee for three years, Ernest L. Chaney.
Collector of Taxes, Frederic W. Cross.
Road Commissioner, O. Sumner Paul.
Auditor, Charles E. Phillips.
Truant Officer, George B. Gibson.
Constables, George B. Gibson, John H. Call, Oscar Laighton, Edward Graham, Harry Cook, Woodbury Keen.

Horace Mitchell was the chairman of the caucus at Kittery Point and F. E. Donnell was the secretary. There were about eighty-five present at the meeting and the following candidates for town offices were nominated by acclamation:

Moderator, Horace Mitchell.
Town Clerk, J. H. Swett.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, I. I. Wilson, F. E. Donnell, George W. Blaisdell.
Town Treasurer, D. G. Walker.
Town Agent, Oliver P. Remick.
Collector of Taxes, H. Clifford Call.
Member of School Committee for three years, J. H. Hubbard.
Superintendent of Schools, Granville O. Berry.
Auditors, George S. Wasson, Albert H. Moulton.
Truant Officer, John W. Perkins.
Road Commissioner, Noah E. Emery.
Constables, Ransom E. Smith, David E. Walker, O E. Pettigrew, Oscar Laighton, S. Ellery Jennison, Samuel Hodgdon, John S. Kimball.

Speeches were made at both caucuses, but the remarks were entirely free from personalities. There is likely to be a big vote polled on town meeting day. The success of the regular nominees by a big majority is a generally admitted conclusion.

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA.

The mere announcement that The Prisoner of Zenda will be produced at Music hall on Friday evening next by Shipman Brothers' company of well known artists ought to be sufficient to pack the house. If there is a man or woman in this city who has not read Anthony Hope's famous novel, we should like to hear from them. This will likely be the last opportunity for some time to witness one of the greatest successes in theatrical annals. Shipman Brothers, who secured the sole rights for the eastern states from Mr. Daniel Frohman, will withdraw The Prisoner of Zenda at the close of this season and next season make an equally lavish production of the sequel, Rupert of Hentzau.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

The building occupied by Willard E. Paul, on Market street, corner of Bow, and owned by the heirs of the late Alexander Ladd, has been purchased by the heirs of the late David Flynn, as an investment.

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RELIEVING VOLUNTEERS.

Three More Transports to Sail For Manila.

Washington, March 19.—Telegraphic orders have been sent by the war department to various department commanders to send troops destined for the Philippines to San Francisco in ample time to sail on transports leaving as follows: Hancock on March 25, Buford on April 1, Kilpatrick on April 5 and Logan on April 15.

The Hancock will carry the Second squadron of the Sixth cavalry and the depot battalion of the Seventh infantry, 600 strong. The Buford will have aboard two troops of the First squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry, one company of the Tenth infantry and the depot battalion of the Fifth infantry.

The Kilpatrick will have on board the Third battalion of the Eleventh infantry and two companies of the First infantry. Two companies of the First infantry, the Third squadron of the Ninth cavalry, the Second squadron of the Tenth cavalry and the battalion of the Eleventh infantry now at Governors Island and at Fort Ethan Allen will sail on the Logan.

Meade and Pennsylvania Sail.

San Francisco, March 19.—Two United States transports, the Meade and the Pennsylvania, have sailed for the Philippines with a large contingent of soldiers. The headquarters and two squadrons of the Fifth cavalry, two troops of the newly organized Fifteenth cavalry, Brigadier General William Ludlow and family and Brigadier General Wade and family embarked on the Meade. The Pennsylvania took the First and Third battalions of the Tenth infantry with the exception of Company A.

Strike of Miners Doubtful.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Dr. Herbert M. Howe of the firm of A. Pardee & Co., extensive anthracite coal operators, in an interview has expressed the opinion that the miners will not strike as they threaten. He said it might be possible for President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to secure a conference with J. P. Morgan or his representatives, and that if such meeting was brought about it would not commit the operators to a recognition of the union, but might enable Mr. Mitchell to maintain his prestige with the miners without resort to a strike. Dr. Howe said he recognized the fact that in the event of a strike it would be a fight to the bitter end. In such a struggle, he asserted, the operators would be better equipped than the miners.

No Strike on Brooklyn Roads.

New York, March 19.—President Rossiter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company has announced that beginning with April 1 the company will grant the Brooklyn Bridge employees the same progressive advances in wages as are given to the motormen and conductors on the surface lines. This was in accordance with a promise made to the men when they talked strike a week or two ago and appears to have had the effect of stopping the strike talk except among a few of the employees. The advances are 5 per cent after two years of service, 10 per cent after three years and 15 per cent after five years.

Dam Breaks In Connecticut.

Union, Conn., March 19.—Five million gallons of water were released by the breaking of the dam at reservoir No. 2 of the Stafford Springs Water company, and hundreds of acres of meadow land were flooded. The plant was one of the largest of its kind in the country and supplied, besides factory power, the current for lines of street railways running from this place to Worcester, Mass. No loss of life and no great destruction to property resulted.

Sensational Case In Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 19.—A theft of $3,000 worth of diamonds from Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers, and a threat to kidnap the young son of George H. Edwards unless $1,000 should be paid immediately for the return of the gems is a story with which the local detectives are wrestling. The boy is being guarded closely. The theft, according to statements just made public by detectives, occurred a week ago last Monday.

Chinese Head Rests.

There are no pillows in Chinese beds. They have instead hollow square frames of rattan or bamboo or blocks of wood fashioned so that they fit the nape of the neck and support the head when lying on the side. People who have used these substitutes for pillows say they are much more comfortable than soft, hot feather or hair pillows, especially in warm weather.

Rule of the Minority.

"Do you believe minority rule can be successful?"

"Of course. For example if the father and mother like you and the girl doesn't, there you are. But if the girl likes you and the father and mother don't there they are."—Chicago Record.

Six Drowned In Greenbrier River.

Cumberland, Md., March 19.—Arthur Watson and George Gibson, lumbermen, were drowned in the Greenbrier river below Elkins. They were thrown from a rudely constructed raft, which jammed into a bridge pier. In the same locality two Italians named Ross and Radi attempted to cross the river in a boat too small for such a burden and were drowned. The above cases, with the drowning of Miss Callan and John McDaniel, make the third fatality of the kind within a week.

Cuban Treasurer of Cuba.

Washington, March 19.—In accordance with President McKinley's recent order that the treasurer of Cuba should be a citizen of that island Governor General Wood has cabled to the war department that he had appointed Carlos Roles as treasurer of Cuba. Mr. Roles previously has been connected with the fiscal branch and is considered well qualified for this important post. Secretary Root has confirmed the appointment.

Boy Blows Up House and Himself.

Cumberland, Md., March 19.—Thomas Conners, the 8-year-old son of Thomas Conners, coal miner, of Thomas, W. Va., had seen his older brothers set off powder in the yard for fun. His father kept a big keg in the house, and yesterday the boy went up stairs and lighted it. The explosion wrecked the house and instantly killed the boy, almost tearing him to pieces.

Elephant In a Barber Shop.

Indianapolis, March 19.—An elephant escaped from the zoo in West Market street a few minutes before noon yesterday, and before it could be recaptured it had done considerable damage in a barber shop and had badly frightened a number of people.

Condition of De Rodays.

Paris, March 19.—M. de Rodays, who was wounded last Saturday by Count de Castellane in a duel, is without fever and suffers no pain. The bullet has been located with the X rays and will probably be extracted to-day.

CARE OF THE EYES.

It Should Begin With the Moment of the Baby's Birth.

Nowhere is the comparison between an ounce of prevention and a pound of cure more applicable than in the care of the eyes, for the neglect of seemingly trivial affections, perfectly curable in their beginnings, may lead in an incredibly short time to permanent impairment of vision or even to total blindness.

The care of the eyes should begin with the moment of birth. The new baby's eyes should be the first part to receive attention. They should be wiped carefully with a piece of absorbent cotton wet with a warm solution of boric acid of a strength of about 60 grains in four ounces of distilled water. After the lids have been thus carefully washed on the outside, they should be gently separated and some of the solution dropped into the eyes.

In washing the eyes one should be careful never to dip again in the solution a piece of cotton which has once been used. A fresh piece must be taken each time the eyes are wiped.

The baby's eyes must be protected from the light. Its crib must be placed where the eyes are not exposed to the full light from a window, and the carriage should have a shade raised only about a foot above the baby's head.

Children often suffer from inflammation of the edges of the lids, which are red and scaly, and the lashes fall out and break off. This may betoken a general scrofulous condition, or it may depend upon some defect in the sight which causes eye strain, or it may be only a local trouble. If it is only a local trouble, a few applications of boric acid ointment at bedtime will generally effect a cure.

Conjunctivitis, or inflammation of the membrane covering the globe of the eye, may be due to a cold, to the action of bright sunlight, or reflection from water or from snow, or to eye strain from some visual imperfection. Usually the boric acid solution will give relief here, even when the trouble cannot be permanently cured until proper glasses are worn.

Another painful consequence of eye strain is a succession of sties. When a child suffers frequently from sties, from sore lids or from conjunctivitis, the sight should be tested.

Much harm is often done to the eyes, as well as to the general health, by too long application to books, either school or story books. Three hours of looking at print by daylight and one hour in the evening should not be exceeded by any child under 14, for that is as much as his eyes, even if their vision is perfectly normal, will stand without injury.—Youth's Companion.

A Good Vacation.

Many of the enjoyments of life may be considered as merely negative—enjoyments by contrast.

Professor Harrimore, sorely against his will and in compliance with the mandate of his physician, went away from home for a six weeks' vacation.

"Did you have a good time?" asked one of his friends after his return.

"Splendid," replied the professor, "although I didn't know it until I came back. Then I learned that my nearest neighbor had occupied his entire time during the last six weeks in learning to play the trombone."—Youth's Companion.

INSURGENT ATROCITIES

Official Records Tell of Murder and Treason.

A NEW EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Order of Taft Commission Establishes Department of Public Instruction—One Thousand Teachers Wanted—Good Salaries Will Be Paid.

Washington, March 19.—The records in the cases of 34 Filipino natives charged with various offenses against military discipline in the Philippines, including murder, treason and other acts of violence, have been received at the war department. These records make plain the methods pursued by the insurgents to terrorize the native inhabitants of the islands and show cases of atrocities committed upon the latter where they declined to comply with the demands and the exactions of the so called Filipino government. In one case nine insurgent sympathizers, fully armed, seized in the night a family of five persons and killed them with bolos. The motive for the murder was the punishment of the family for refusing to pay taxes in support of the insurgent government. The guilty natives were sentenced to hard labor for 30 years.

In another case under the orders of a lieutenant colonel in the insurgent forces a native was seized, bound and made to sit down while a soldier "held his head and with a knife cut his throat." The murderer was condemned to be hanged. Most of the other cases were cases of murder of innocent Filipinos by alleged soldiers and officers of the insurgent army, several of whom are described as notorious bandits and outlaws.

The most atrocious case, according to the records, is that of Eusebio Rojas, styling himself a lieutenant of infantry in the insurgent forces under the command of Alejandrino, an outlaw who claimed to exercise summary power over the lives and property of the natives who did not bear arms against the United States and who conceived it to be his duty to rob and murder peaceful and law abiding people living within his so called military jurisdiction. Going in ordinary dress and taking with him a few followers, he secretly seized his unsuspecting neighbors, a man at a time, and, taking them into the forest, he proceeded in two instances to bury them alive.

The witnesses in this case, some of whom testified that they were compelled to dig the graves of the waiting victims, related horrible details of the manner in which men in the full vigor of life were suffocated under the mass of earth thrown upon them. Rojas denied his responsibility for the murder of the men buried alive, but concluded by saying, "All my actions have been in pursuance of the orders of my superior officer." This man was ordered to be hanged.

New Educational System.

Quite a number of the acts of the Philippine commission as promulgated by the military authorities in the islands have been received at the war department. One of the most important, that for establishing a department of public instruction in the islands, already has been briefly reported by cable from Manila. It provides for a general department of public instruction, with a central office at Manila, under the direction of a general superintendent to be appointed by the commission at a salary of $6,000 per annum. Schools are to be established in every pueblo in the archipelago where practicable, and those already established shall be reorganized where necessary. The salaries of the division superintendents and teachers and the curricula for primary, secondary and other public schools are to be established by the superintendent. He also is to exercise general supervision over the entire department.

There are to be ten school divisions in the archipelago, each with a division superintendent, and there is to be a superior advisory board composed of the general superintendent and four members, to be appointed by the Philippine commission, who shall consider the general subject of education in the islands and make regulations, etc. According to the terms of the act the English language as soon as practicable shall be made the basis of all public instruction, and soldiers may be detailed as instructors until replaced by trained teachers.

Authority is given to the general superintendent to obtain from the United States 1,000 trained teachers at salaries of not less than $75 nor more than $100 per month, the exact salary to be fixed according to the efficiency of the teacher. The act provides that no teacher or other person "shall teach or criticise the doctrines of any church, religious sect or denomination or shall attempt to influence the pupils for or against any church or religious sect in any public school." Violation of this section is made punishable by summary dismissal from the public service.

The act also provides for a normal school at Manila for the education of natives in the science of teaching. It appropriates $400,000 for school buildings and $220,000 for apparatus and fixtures.

Wounded In the Philippines.

Newburg, N. Y., March 19.—A letter from the Philippines says that George H. Nestell, a member of Company M, Forty-fourth United States volunteers, had both eyes shot out in a battle in the island of Cebu and was captured by the insurgents.

New Move by the Dervishes.

London, March 19. A special dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a new dervish movement is reported to have occurred in the southern part of the Sudan.

AN ARAB SLAVE HUNT

DESCRIPTION OF A RAID ON AN AFRICAN VILLAGE.

The Surprise, the Flight of the Braves and the Capture of the Women and Children—The Ransom, and How It Was Extorted and Paid.

Perhaps the simplest method of describing the raiding system as practiced by the Arab bands in the forest region between the Aruimi and the Kongo would be in the form of a brief narrative of events based upon personal observation. The caravan whose adventures we are about to follow was under the command of Osmani, a middle aged Arab who had penetrated the continent from Zanzibar more than 20 years before. For two weary weeks the wretched party had traveled through an uninhabited portion of the great forest, trudging each day through densely matted undergrowth beneath the impenetrable canopy of primeval trees, and sleeping each night, hungry and weary, upon the sodden ground in the vitiated atmosphere of decaying vegetation.

One afternoon, when the party was almost in a condition of despair, one of the Manyema followers sustained a deep flesh wound from a hard wood spear which had been artfully concealed in the bushes beside a well worn elephant track as a trap for the natives of the forest are well skilled in woodcraft. Upon discovering this evidence of man's existence in the vicinity the caravan halted, while scouts were sent to survey the surrounding country. In a short time it was reported that within an hour's march a large native village had been sighted. Osmani's instructions were brief. "Two hours before the dawn we march upon that village. Tonight no fires, no noise, Sikia!"

The night air grew gradually colder. A fierce storm swept over the forest, and the rain, filtering through the thick foliage overhead, trickled in continuous streams upon the naked bodies of the raiders. It was still dark and raining when the hoarse whisper, "Tendele—tendele upesi" (March—march quickly) passed from one to another. The party set forth in single file. No word was spoken, and the only sound that betokened their progress was a slight swishing of leaves and the muffled tread of naked feet upon the spongy ground. Upon nearing the village clearing each man buckled his ammunition belt more tightly around his waist and wound a strip of dirty white cotton cloth about his head to serve as a distinguishing mark in the coming attack upon the naked natives.

With a shrill "Hae yah!" the raiders fired their first volley directly toward the huts where the natives were sleeping. "Llah—la—ihu!" roared the Manyema as they crashed through the bushes into the midst of a multitude of panic stricken savages, chasing the black figures hither and thither. Women and children shrieked, fowls flew cackling toward the woods, men's deep voices shouted incoherently, but the loud rifle reports and shouts of the relentless Manyema drowned all other sounds. Soon the village became enveloped in a dense white fog of sulphurous smoke and mist, in the obscurity of which the raiders' guns flashed forth tongues of fire.

Gradually the tumult ceased. The cool morning breeze dispelled the heavy cloud of mist and smoke, revealing the victorious raiders swaggering through the devasted village, driving scores of miserable women and children secured together in couples by means of lashings around the wrists. Soon the early morning sun shone in all its radiance, its bright beams glinting through the distant trees in sad contrast to the desolation of dead bodies and smoldering huts. By noon the raiders had established themselves in the former homes of the natives, a rough zeriba of brushwood was formed around the outside to serve as a precaution against any sudden attack, and the trembling captives were placed in the center under a watchful guard.

A few days after the attack upon the village the Arab chief Osmani gave instructions for two of the oldest of the captive women to be liberated. Two feeble creatures were brought forth and stood in abject terror before the marauding chief. "Go to your people who are hiding in the forest," said the Arab. "Tell them their women are alive, and tell them that we will set them free when they bring us elephant tusks. For each tusk of an elephant we will give back one woman. If within five days from now they do not come to us with ivory, we will take the women with us to another country and sell them to people who will kill and eat them. Go! Tell our words truly!" When the poor women realized they were free to depart, they darted forward with extraordinary agility into the woods.

On the morning of the fifth day the Arab camp was hailed by a voice from the forest, "Is it true that our women are still alive?" "It is true. It is indeed true," replied a Manyema in the native dialect. "I bring tusks of elephants. But first let me hear their voices that I may know you speak truly." The women were soon produced and were made to shout a reply to the native chief, who was all this time concealed from sight among the trees. After much delay, during which the Manyema in turns coaxed and threatened the timid and suspicious native, the young chief at length mustered sufficient courage to step forth. Depositing his burden of ivory in the open, he glanced meaningly in the direction of the Arab's camp. Instantly several women were liberated, and they rushed to the woods. In this fashion, during several subsequent days, the Arab chief was gradually relieved of his prisoners, and in their place he became enriched by a substantial stock of ivory.—Cassell's Magazine.

Tiny Anvils.

The anvil that rings to the sturdy blacksmith's sledge may weigh 200, 300, 400 pounds, but there are anvils whose weight is counted in ounces. These are used by jewelers, silversmiths and various other workers.

Counting shapes, sizes, styles of finish, and so on, these little anvils are made in scores of varieties, ranging in weight from 15 ounces up to a number of pounds each. Some of these little anvils, weighing perhaps two pounds, are shaped precisely like the big anvils. Others have shapes adapted to their special uses.

All the little anvils are of the finest steel. They are all trimly finished, often nickel plated, and those surfaces that are brought into use are finished with what is called a mirror polish, the surface being made as smooth as glass.

These little anvils are made up to five pounds and some of them up to ten pounds in weight. They are made some in the United States and some in Germany.—New York Sun.

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THE TIEN-TSIN TROUBLE

Russians and English Still In Hostile Attitude.

VON WALDERSEE INTERVENES.

In His Capacity as Commander In Chief of Allied Forces—Russian General, It Is Said, Rejects Compromise—Clash Between Soldiers.

Tien-tsin, March 19.—Awaiting instructions from the home governments the English and Russian troops still face each other, intrenched on the banks of the Pei-ho river. The situation would be pure comedy were it not fraught with such grave possibilities. Visitors and photographers flock to see the unique spectacle, which is unparalleled since the English lay in the trenches before Sevastopol.

Broken ground and ruined buildings make natural defenses, behind which are stationed scattered detachments of Indian Sikhs, whose turbans show like skirmish lines. A total of two companies are spread over the area of two acres on both sides of the disputed railroad siding, an Indian and a Cossack brushing elbows as they walk in their beats, two feet apart. A Russian post of 12 men guards the end of the railway cut ten feet from the foremost of the British contingent. The officers of the two nations salute one another. There is no show of ill feeling, and there is small chance of any conflict without orders, although a reckless shot would precipitate a bloody skirmish. The Russians are greatly outnumbered.

It was reported on Sunday that both sides would withdraw their guards pending a diplomatic settlement, but this report was denied.

Crisis a Test Case.

This crisis is a test case to decide Russia's right to seize territory during peace negotiations. It is alleged that the concession was previously acquired by the railway company, backed by British capital. The construction of the railway siding across Russia's claim is only a pretext to force the dispute to an issue.

Everybody is breathlessly waiting for the troops to receive their instructions from the home governments, and there is much excitable war talk.

In addition to the Russian trouble the French have been responsible for a sudden outbreak of disorder and violence against the English on Sunday prompted by their sympathy for Russia. English officers were assaulted, civilians were mobbed and ladies were insulted. The French have been forbidden to enter the English concession without passes. Extra patrols have been placed in both districts. Street rows are frequent. For some time past the American soldiers have been helping the British against the French.

Waldersee's Intervention Futile.

London, March 19.—The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "We learn that Count von Waldersee has interfered as commander in chief of the allied forces in China to put an end to the mutually hostile attitude of the British and Russian troops at Tien-tsin."

A dispatch from Tien-tsin, dated March 18, 8:30 p. m., says, "The Russian general Wogack has declined a compromise suggested by Count von Waldersee."

Rock Island Train Wrecked.

Grand Junction, Ia., March 19.—A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train bound for Fort Dodge jumped the track going at full speed about two miles north of Grand Junction. The accident was caused, it is supposed, by the sinking of the rails, as no other cause was apparent. Two passenger and mail cars are lying on their side in a shallow pool of water, and the tender is also overturned, the engine sticking to the track. A large number were injured, a few seriously.

Plainfield Boy Drowned.

New York, March 19.—A dispatch has been received by Frederick S. Green of Plainfield, N. J., announcing the death of his son, V. F. Green, by drowning in Des Moines while duck hunting. Young Green was 23 years of age and was attending a medical school in Des Moines, having studied previously in Philadelphia. He was a member of the New Jersey naval reserve and served on the gunboat Badger during the Spanish-American war.

Large Lumber Yards Burned.

Nashville, March 19.—The extensive lumber yards and saw and planing mill plant of John B. Ransom & Co. in West Nashville, a suburb of this city, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $140,000, with insurance of $115,000. The yards cover 20 acres of ground, and the fire raged fiercely for several hours. It is thought the fire originated from sparks from a locomotive.

Smashers Fire a Town.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—Ten residences, two saloons and five stores have been wiped out by fire in Armourdale, Kan. It was plainly the work of incendiaries, who used gasoline to touch off Patrick Brosnan's "joint." A high wind did the rest. Just as the fire started two women were seen hurrying from the neighborhood. The loss approximates $40,000.

Cheering Words For Tolstoi.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The Russian Society of Authors has unanimously sent Count Tolstoi the following telegram: "The Russian Society of Authors learns with pleasure of your improved health. It sends the great Russian author its warmest wishes and hopes he will be spared for many years of labor in the service of Russia and of humanity."

WARSHIP FOR MOROCCO.

Flagship New York to Bring Sultan to Terms.

Washington, March 19.—Instructions have been sent by the state department by telegraph to Consul General Gummere at Tangier, Morocco, to proceed to the court of the sultan and, backed by the flagship New York at the nearest port, Mazigan, to demand an apology for the apparent discourtesy of the grand vizier and the minister of foreign affairs in an effort to defeat the purpose of the United States in dispatching a special mission to Morocco city, the Moorish capital, to arrange for the settlement of certain claims of American citizens.

Mr. Gummere is also instructed to press the claims unadjusted after the payment by Morocco of $5,000 for the killing of Marcus Ezegui, a naturalized American who was murdered at Fez in June, 1900, by a mob.

General Harrison's Will.

Indianapolis, March 19.—In the presence of the members of General Benjamin Harrison's family yesterday afternoon, gathered in the parlor from whence his remains were conveyed last Sunday to his old church and the last resting place at Crown Hill cemetery, his last will and testament was opened and read by W. H. H. Miller, the general's lifelong friend and counselor, in whose hands the instrument was placed soon after its execution in 1898, just before the decedent left for Paris to make his argument in the British-Venezuelan case. Nothing could be learned last night regarding the contents of the will or the provisions of the distribution of the property, but it was a matter of report that General Harrison had made ample and very liberal provision for Mrs. Harrison and their little daughter and that there could be no reasonable ground from any direction for future dispute of the will in the courts.

Student Riots in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The students organized what was intended to be an imposing demonstration in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Vetrova, the girl who committed suicide some years ago in a dungeon of the political prison in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in order to escape infamous persecutions. The demonstration was held, but owing to the presence of the troops it was rather a mild affair, although for a time serious consequences seemed likely to follow the brutality of the Cossacks in driving back the people with whips. The troops made many arrests, including teachers and pupils of the higher grade girls' school. Several of these young women resisted arrest.

Pension For Liliuokalani.

Honolulu, March 12, via San Francisco, March 19.—The principal measure introduced in the legislature since last Saturday was a bill presented today in the house providing for an annual pension for ex-Queen Liliuokalani. This measure provides for a pension of $12,000 per annum during the queen's lifetime. It is believed that some sort of pension will be granted to her, as every political party is pledged to such measure. The bill introduced today was presented by the independent home rule party.

Shipwrecked Crew Picked Up.

Philadelphia, March 19.—The steamer Waesland, which has arrived here from Liverpool, had on board Captain George W. Steelman and the crew of six men of the schooner Isaac N. Kerlin, from Jacksonville to Baltimore, before reported abandoned Feb. 16 in latitude 37, longitude 64. The crew was picked up by the steamer St. Quentin and taken to London. The American consul there secured passage to this country for the men on the Waesland.

Civil Service Commissioner Dead.

Washington, March 19.—Hon. Mark S. Brewer of Michigan, a member of the civil service commission, has died here from a complication of diseases. Mr. Brewer had been at home sick for the last ten days, although for some time past his health has been poor. He was 64 years of age and leaves a widow. The funeral will be held at Pontiac, Mich., Thursday.

Prominent Methodist Minister Dead.

Syracuse, March 19.—Rev. Oliver Perry Pitcher, a retired Methodist minister, well known in central and northern New York, has died at Adams, N. Y., aged 80 years. From 1863 to 1865 he was engaged in mission work in the army under the auspices of the Christian commission and in 1866 and 1867 was connected with the Bible society at Washington.

Porto Rican Decision Delayed.

Washington, March 19.—Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court has announced that the court will take a recess from next Monday for a fortnight. The opinion is quite general that the decision of the court in the Porto Rican and Philippine questions will not be announced until after that recess.

Dead at 111.

Columbus, Ga., March 19.—Catherine Gant, a negro woman, aged 111 years, has died at her home in this city. Aunt Catherine was born in Virginia and came to Columbus in its earliest days. Before coming here she belonged to a family who entertained Lafayette on his last visit to this country.

General Miles In Havana.

Havana, March 19.—Lieutenant General Miles, who intends to inspect the principal military posts in Cuba, has arrived here with his party from the United States.

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OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Holland took place Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Finnegan celebrated requiem mass, and the impressive service was largely attended. Beautiful flowers in profusion and in emblematic forms gave evidence of the large circle of friends of the deceased, and of the esteem with which she was held in the community. The pall bearers were John Long, John Holland, Edward Dwyer and Patrick Corcoran. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah S. Gill, wife of Lieut Clifford B. Gill, was held at the Congregational church in Hampton Tuesday. The large attendance included many friends and relatives from Boston and vicinity. Rev. John A. Ross, pastor of the church officiated.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Wingate was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Wood on Wibird street at half past one o'clock this afternoon, many relatives and friends being present at the services. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church. Interment will be in the family cemetery in Rochester.

The funeral services over the the remains of the late Charles A. Grant, of York, were held from the Christian church in that town this Wednesday afternoon. Rev. John A. Goss, pastor of the church, officiated and read the burial services in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment was in the family lot.

RECORD BREAKING HOUSE.

Way Down East broke the record for one night stands since the company has been on the circuit at the Opera house last night. Not only was every seat taken but chairs were also used in every foot of available space. It was a splendid audience and the manager of the company was delighted. The company's share of the receipts, he said, was $740. The audience also was delighted with the play.—Biddeford Record, Tuesday evening.

Brewster Academy of Wolfboro vs. Woods Bros.' basket ball, Pierce hall, Thursday evening.

CROWDED LONDON.

Hard For a Poor Man to Find a Place to Live.

One evening not long ago there came to the gates of a south London workhouse a north country mechanic with his wife and three children. The man wore a pained and worried look, the woman seemed about to faint, and two of the children cried.

"For heaven's sake, let my wife and children come in," says the man to the porter at the gate. "I'll pay for their keep if you'll give them shelter. We've been tramping the streets for miles hereabout since 10 o'clock this morning, but can't find house or rooms to let at any price."

"It's against the regulations," says the poor law official.

"Then what on earth am I to do? I've just got a good job in this district, to start on Monday. We traveled to London by the night train, thinking we might get a house the first thing in the morning, as I was prepared to pay a decent rent; but, though we've spent all the day searching, we can't find room anywhere. All day long my wife has been taking one side of a street and I the other, while the children waited at the corner. We would have gone into tenements or apartments anywhere, but not a solitary room is to be had. As it grew dark, in our despair we went to the police station, and they advised me to bring the wife and children to the workhouse till such time as I could find a place outside."

"But we've no room to spare here either," says the gate porter. "Why, we've already got nearly 200 more people than the house is certified for. Still, if the police sent you, I suppose you must be admitted."

So the man parted with his wife and children at the workhouse gate, spent the night in a common lodging house himself, the whole of Sunday in a further futile search, but it was not until a full fortnight had gone by, during which he paid for his wife's and bairns' keep in the workhouse, that he found a place to take them to. Then it was not a house, as he desired, but to a tenement; not near his work, as he wanted, but two miles away.—London Letter.

The Mountain Men.

Uncle John Smith, Uncle Dick Wooton, Kit Carson and many another played their lives as they staked their dollars, and it was their pride not to flinch when the game went against them. The chief characteristic of the trapper was the iron nerve that never failed, the presence of mind that never deserted him. Such as he was he was always equal to himself and was at his best in moments of imminent peril. What gave him his superiority over the Indian was his swift determination in extreme difficulties, which seemed indeed to sharpen his faculties to the utmost.

Absolutely indifferent to paralyzing superstitions he doubled the Indian sagacity and craft with infinitely greater dash and daring. He was prompt to seize opportunities which the red braves let slip. Embodying the hardihood and dauntless perseverance of the American character, these trappers constituted themselves into a faculty of state surveyors and were the veritable makers of the empire of the west. The last of them had gone some 30 years ago, having pioneered the way for the gold seekers and the ranchers.—Blackwood.

Cast iron plows were first made in this country in 1797 and were greatly objected to from the belief that the cast iron poisoned the ground and prevented the plants from growing.

A city's parks cannot be too large. If its parks are its lungs, it will constantly be needing more breathing room.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other Habit.

We do not deliberatley form our pet habits but they are unconsciously acquired, and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

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OBITUARY

William Avery.

William Avery, a well known Cape Neddick citizen, is dead, aged about fifty-five years.

Peter Shaw.

The death of Peter Shaw, a well known ship carpenter, of York, occured at his home, in the Scotland district on Monday. He was employed for many years on the navy yard and was about fifty years of age. He leaves a wife.

Samuel Baker.

Samuel Baker, a native of York, died a few days ago, aged about eighty-two years. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Pillsbury of the Methodist church conducting the service. He left a wife, two sons and two daughters.

Timothy Cronin.

Timothy Cronin died on Tuesday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs Cornelius Crowley, Islington street, at the age of sixty-seven years. He was formerly of Brockton, Mass., but has been a resident of this city for the past ten years.

Henry C. Tobey.

Henry C. Tobey, formerly of Eliot, but lately residing in Malden, Mass., died at his home on the 19th inst., of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife, one child and three brothers, James W. and Frank O. Tobey of Boston, John G. Tobey of this city and one sister, Mrs. Matilda Tydsten of Somerville, Mass.

George S. Oberery.

George S. Oberery, Jr., the young son of Mrs. George S. Oberery, of Thornton street, died today of membranous croup, aged three years, eight months and ten days. The mother of the child died but a short time ago. The funeral was this afternoon, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer of the North church officiating. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery by Mr. O. W. Ham.

Andrew W. Junkins.

Andrew W. Junkins, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Junkins of York died at the home of his parents this Wednesday morning, of kidney disease, aged about twenty-three years. He was a very popular young man and is survived by parents, a sister, Miss Mabel and a brother, Samuel, a law student at Alfred. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

STILL ALARMS.

There were two still alarms for a chimney fire in the house on Wall street occupied by a family named Josselyn. The Chemical engine did the work, but considerable damage resulted. The fire had been burning since Tuesday night it was thought.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

Judicial System to Consist to Two Courts, After April 9, Next.

Both branches of the New Hampshire legislature joined on Tuesday in the adoption of a resolution fixing the date for final adjournment of the present session at noon on Friday of this week. That will make the session twelve weeks in length, a trifle longer than the average. In the amount of business considered it ranks ahead of any since the time of meeting was changed from summer to winter.

The senate passed, by a unanimous vote, the house bill providing for a judicial system to consist of two courts the most important piece of legislation of the present session. Gov. Jordan signed the bill today. The act takes effect the second Tuesday in April, and before that time the governor must make ten appointments to the benches of the two new courts.

Other house measures passed by the senate and sent to the governor for his approval included joint resolutions in favor of the state industrial school, the state prison and the Kearsarge-Alabama commission; and bills authorizing the lease of the Hudson, Pelham and Salem street railway; to give street railways the right of appeal in the matter of locations; to provide for fenders on street cars; to incorporate the Keene, Marlow and Newport electric railway; to regulate the investment of trust funds held by towns; to extend the time for the construction of the Keene street railway.

Senate bills passed by the house included acts to provide for auditing claims against the state and to exempt from the provisions of the hawkers and peddlers law, agents of wholesalers selling solely by sample.

A dispute between Messrs. E. P. Shaw of Newburyport and Wallace D. Lovell of Exeter, railway magnates, was settled by the passage of compromise measures in the house. Mr. Shaw has had a charter for some years for the construction of an extension to his Black Rock and Salisbury beach railroad through the town of Seabrook, but has not availed himself of its provisions. Mr. Lovell sought to obtain the repeal of his charter and the granting of one to himself covering the same territory. The House voted Tuesday morning that unless Mr. Shaw should build the road by October 13, the present year, Mr. Lovell should have the charter.

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WAY DOWN EAST TONIGHT.

In no branch of the theatrical business has so much progress been made as in the department of the scene painter and the stage carpenter. They work in harmony, and nothing now seems impossible to them. When one reflects that even in Shakespeare's day signs were hung out announcing, "This is the Forest of Arden," and the like, and then looks upon such gorgeous stage illusions as those which will be seen in Way Down East at Music hall tonight, the advance from then until now seems marvelous.

Perhaps the most remarkable effect in Mr. Brady's great production is the snow storm in the third act. Here the snow drives past the window and in at the door every time it is opened, in most realistic fashion. The mechanical contrivance for producing this effect is patented by Mr. Joseph R. Grismer, and there have been many applications for the right to use it, both here and abroad. The device consists of the use of a number of electric fans, and in the composition of the snow itself, which is made of finely cut paper mixed with salt. The white material is blown with such force and fury that the actors who have to enter by the door cannot face it lest it injure their eyes. Thus it is that all of the characters enter from the outside either with their heads bent or their faces protected in some way. It may also be noticed that when the heroine opens the door to go out into the storm, she covers her face and goes with her back toward the whirling mass of snow-flakes.

CAUCUS TONIGHT.

The republican members of the city government will hold a caucus this evening for the purpose of selecting candidates to support for the remaining officers to be elected at the next meeting of the joint board on Thursday evening.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of 'scald head,'" writes C. D. Isbill of Morgantown, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Boils, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Globe Grocery Co.

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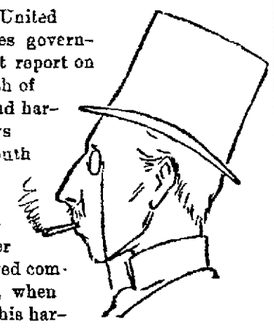

THE United States government report on the depth of rivers and harbors pays Portsmouth harbor and the Piscataqua river a deserved compliment, when it says this harbor is the only one on the entire Atlantic coast deep enough to admit any vessel, in every part of the river. Any sort of a craft can comfortably anchor at almost any point from the mouth of the river right up to the city. And it has required no dredgers to make this possible, either.

Seldom are four such sterling attractions booked at a playhouse in one week as Music hall can point to this week. A Bunch of Keys, Way Down East, The Prisoner of Zenda and When We Were Twenty-One—this is a splendid list of offerings, embracing four quite different classes of plays. It ought to suit about everybody.

The daily steamer excursions from Boston to this city and the Shoals, in the summer, which were in vogue back in '90, are likely to be resumed this year. A representative of the Boston and Maine Steamship company, who was in town on Monday, said that the company has in contemplation the running of its new steamer as the old John Brooks used to run. That was a very popular trip once, and throughout the season hundreds of Boston people would take the ride down here and back, on the Brooks.

I see that Hon. Frank Jones has quite a string from his Maplewood farm stable entered in the coming grand circuit meet at Readville. In the 2.30 class, for five thousand dollars, are a half dozen; in the 2.12, for $10,000, one with name not given; in the event for three-year old trotters, three; and in the Neponset, two, including Betonica. Here's hoping the string will make some winning finishes this season.

It is gratifying to learn that Rev. Thomas Whiteside is to remain pastor of the Methodist church for another year. It would indeed have been strange if the quarterly conference of the church, at its meeting on Monday evening, had not invited him to stay. An able preacher on practical topics, ever courteous and genial in every day life, and always considerate and generous in his relations with the other clergy, his presence here is certainly desirable.

The great and united order of Buffaloes has got up some buttons as insignia of membership and a few have reached this city. Members assert to me that the order is still growing rapidly and promises to rival the Masons and the Odd Fellows in influence. There's one good thing about it—no rent has to be paid out for lodge rooms. Meetings can be held anywhere that two or more members happen to meet.

A new thing in toys has appeared and it is becoming all the rage. Have you heard it yet? It beats the little German band and the cry of the scissors grinder. It is called a "blower," but sounds more like a rattlesnake. When not in use, it curls up and may be placed in the pocket, but by blowing it quickly, it straightens out a yard or so and emits a rattling noise, followed by a sort of squeal. It's a dandy for tired nerves.

The organization of a country club, in town, for the promotion of out door recreation, is being discussed, and those interested are to meet on Friday evening at the offices of John W. Kelley and Dr. Boylston. It is intended to make the furtherance of the game of golf one of the principal objects of the club. Already several suitable plots of land within easy reach from town have been examined. The meeting that has been called is to test the interest of the citizens in the movement.

The horse that "runs with" the police patrol ambulance must be lonesome in his stable, behind the city building. He is given to stamping restlessly about all the night through and in other ways indicates that he does not yet feel quite at home in his new quarters. He is an animal of intelligence, however, and undoubtedly will soon accustom himself to the conditions.

Where is the fellow who usually sports the first straw hat of the season? He was due on Monday, but the beautiful weather failed to bring him out. It is just as well. He usually calls down a howling snow storm the next day by thus tempting nature. It doesn't pay to hurry the style in headgear.

I understand that the members of the Athletic club intend to make their coming ladies' night an elaborate affair. It will take the form of a whist party, with orchestral music and a fine collation. The committee appointed to get it up held a meeting on Tuesday evening and decided to have it in about three weeks. MAN ABOUT TOWN.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

At the stated convocation of Olivet commandery, No. 296, Knights of Malta, on Tuesday evening, the black degree was worked on three candidates and the scarlet degree on six. This was the first time that the scarlet degree had been conferred since the local order was instituted. There was a very large attendance.

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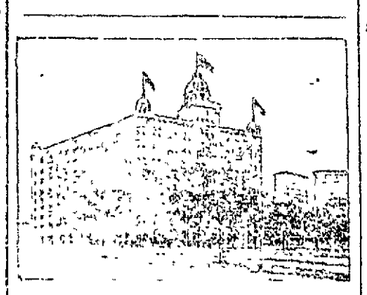

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BOTH ARE BLUFFING.

Despite the threatening aspect in Tien Tsin, where the British lion and the Russian bear crouch glaring at each other, it is scarcely likely that their petty squabble will become serious. These European nations (which dearly love to be called "the powers," although they often act like weaklings,) delight in addressing a lot of bluster to each other; but repeatedly has it been demonstrated that they are all afraid of one another and haven't the nerve to precipitate a real hard mix-up, where the fur flies and the blood runs. Great Britain dares not go to war against Russia at this juncture; she has been dwelling "in the house of too much trouble" for some time. That little affair with the South African farmers must first be smoothed away. This is no time for her to go about knocking chips from other nations' shoulders or treading impudently upon their lawns. Neither is Russia prepared yet to grapple with her enemy. Some day, perhaps close at hand, the two may cast their mighty bulks at each other in earnest; but this childish row over the possession of a railway siding will hardly develop into the clash of arms or the thunder of armorclads. Rather will it serve to make both nations appear ridiculous and reveal anew their mutual fear and distrust. The hour for the hurling of the thunderbolts is not now.

BOTHA STILL A ROER.

General Botha has rejected the peace terms offered him by Lord Kitchener. Thus he fulfills our expectations. We could not well look for the Boer commander in chief to forsake his country's cause and give himself and his force up to the British, so long as he had the loyal support of such sturdy subordinates as the unflinching De Wet, the fearless Viljoen and the wily Delarey It did not seem like him to desert this tireless trio in their heroic struggle against an empire. Botha's halting on the verge of submission will keenly exasperate London, already near the end of endurance. It will carry chagrin to those military geniuses with waxed moustaches and polished shoes who haunt the windows of the military clubs on the Strand. They have confidently predicted Botha's surrender, because "his fight is hopeless, and he knows it." His cause may be without hope, and he may realize it; but evidently he believes in following this wearisome war to its limit, and who shall say that he is foolish? Many a big dog has been exhausted in the chase of a wiry and nimble terrier. De Wet's baffled pursuers are still panting from their hunt of a thousand miles after him, but he is still in the saddle and, for the present, safe from their harrying. Botha remains a Boer: Kitchener may tear up his peace propocals and prepare for another campaign. When will the war be over?

THAT DUEL.

It is regrettable that the editor of the Paris Figaro didn't shoot better in his duel with Count Boni de Castellane

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—not clever enough to kill, but just straight enough to pink Boni in one of his tenderest spots and put him in retirement for a while. This little Frenchman is really a nuisance. He has been a nuisance to the Gould family ever since he came over here and married foolish little Miss Anna. That he cared nothing for her except her connection with the Gould millions has been evidenced by this duel; for no man who risks his life in such an idiotic manner can have any regard for those to whom his death would bring sorrow. But would the countess have let her eyes stay red with weeping long, we wonder, had M. Rodays' bullet finished Boni? He has been a lot of trouble to her, and no good. He was always dead broke until he got her; she has been about broke ever since she got him. He would have put the whole Gould family on the rocks, had not George sized him up correctly at the start and barred him from most of the money bags. Boni has nothing more worthy to do than stride along the Parisian boulevards, throw away all the cash he can get his delicate fingers on, and shout to the world a boast of the cowhiding that he is going to give some chap who has had the courage to tell the truth about him. M. Rodays is engaged in a profession as respectable as any and more respectable than some. It is a pity that he couldn't have hit the mark in that duel.

If Venezuela is really looking for a little trouble, she is very certainly looking in the right direction by her actions.

The Biddeford Record, that bright and hustling democratic Maine daily, comes to the *Herald's* exchange table greatly improved in appearance on account of the installation of typesetting machines in the office. The prosperity that the Record is enjoying is very satisfactory to those who know how well the Record deserves it.

The wide awake producers in the United States and Canada who are looking for new markets for their goods will gladly avail themselves of the splendid opportunity which will be afforded them at the Pan American exposition at Buffalo the coming summer, to secure extension of their trade in Central and South America and the West Indies. They will serve their own interests by making complete displays of their products, so that the visiting representatives of the various countries may see just what they have for sale, and meeting the visitors and learning from them the actual conditions and needs of the different sections. It will be an auspicious time to remove the barriers which have so long restricted international trade in the Western hemisphere and lay the foundation for an active exchange.

A subject of more importance to the state of California than that of forest preservation in New Hampshire, and of importance to the nation, also, is the preservation of the most marvelous of all growths, the oldest living things, the mammoth and magnificent trees of the Sierra Nevada (with the sequoia sempervirens, or redwood of the coast range) which are the last of a great family that once dominated vegetation in Europe and America from the Arctic zone to the equator. The species is now extinct, with the exception of the dozen groves and forests that are found between Placer county on the north and Tulare county on the south, on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains in California. These mighty trees, attaining a height of 400 feet, a base circumference of over 100 feet, and an age that is yet more amazing—eight thousand years, according to Prof. David Starr Jordan, thus being six thousand years old at the beginning of the Christian era—have stood unmoved amid all the changes that have beset the earth's surface. Now these big trees, that should be more to our nation than the pyramids have been to Egypt—for they are both older and more impressive—are in danger of destruction; are in danger of being turned into shakes and shingles and matches, fully 65 per cent. of their lumber value even being lost in that industrial process. If some one were to propose using the pyramids to furnish pavements for the streets of Cairo the world would stand aghast, but every day sees the number of these great trees reduced. Only one grove is fully protected, and that one—the Mariposa grove—contains but 700 trees. While some of the others are included within the national parks, the reservations at present are so poorly defined as not to admit of adequate protection. The danger that these monsters are in has aroused the people and a grand protest has gone up from one part of the country to the other, that these giant trunks and limbs be removed only by nature. The attention of congress in regard to the matter is imperative. Our sympathies are all with the lovers of these marvelous things of the state of California.

AHEAD AGAIN.

Harold Leyden Again Ahead of Elroy A. Walker in the Kittery Contest.

It is the old story that is new today in the Kittery voting contest. Harold Leyden again heads the list of contestants and Elroy A. Walker is again in second place. Miss Minnie Eldredge makes a gain, also, today.

The list at noon today stood as follows:

Harold Leyden,	1731
Elroy A. Walker.	1558
Miss Sadie Bickford,	987
Walter Donnell,	936
Edgar Emery,	817
Miss Beatrice Goodwin,	500
Minnie B. Eldredge	335
N. Ellery Emery,	308
Willie P. Emery,	127
Ned Shapleigh,	116
Willard E. Locke,	18
Howard Remick	15
Addie E. Brown	14
Miss Cora Milliken,	9
Miss Mattie Williams,	9
Herman Boulter,	8
Myron Spinney,	5
Arthur S. Lane,	5

Conditions.

All that is necessary to enter is for the boy or girl to fill out the ballot which will be found on page four of each issue and send them to the Voting Department of the Portsmouth *Herald*. There is no limit to the number of times that one can vote.

The Prizes.

To the boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes up to April 2nd at 8 p. m., will receive a modern 1901 bicycle.

To the one receiving the second largest number a gold watch and chain to be selected from one of the jewelry stores in Portsmouth. The prizes will be first class in every particular.

Children

Have "eyes bigger than their stomachs," according to an old saying. They overeat themselves, and are tempted by all sorts of injurious and indigestible edibles. As a consequence the foundation of serious stomach trouble is often laid in childhood.

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How the Voting Makes the List of Contestants Look.

There will be no feature of the Pan-American exposition that the persons who make the trip to Buffalo at the *Herald's* expense, need fail to see. An entire week of sightseeing will afford ample opportunity for getting the best that the grand treat affords and you will probably feel ready to come home when the week has ended.

Can you tell, by looking at the list in this column, who will go? There isn't one in the list but would enjoy the vacation that such a trip in the best part of the year would afford.

On the front page of the *Herald* today, is a birdseye view of the Pan-American grounds. There was nothing in Chicago that came near what is intended in genuine elaborateness at Buffalo.

The unusual prosperity all over the country will make the exposition a grand success, for there has been an outburst of intentions to visit Buffalo, in all quarters.

The voting today is about as it has been since the start of the contest. It does not signify that the man at the foot of the list at this early date, will not be the man who will go.

The voting today has made the list look like this:

Harold N. Hett, Portsmouth Bicycle club,	398
Col. John P. Tibbetts, Gen. Gilman Marston command, U. V. U,	315
Dennis J. Lynch, Kearsarge Engine Co.,	247
John F. Leary, A. O. H.,	214
Charles W. Hanscom, K.G.E.	154
William S. Fernald, Chemical Engine Co. No. 5,	118
Charles H. Kehoe, M. H. Goodrich Co,	56
Charles D. Varrell, Sagamore S. F. E. Co.	41
John Ham, W. J. Sampson, H. & L. Co.	21
Capt. Horace E. Peverly, Co. B, N. H. N. G,	12
Edwin F. Rowe, Warner club	11
W. J. Kehoe, P. C. C.,	8
George Jones, Kearsarge Engine Co.	7
Fred Manson, M. H. Goodrich Co.,	5
John A. Harmon, assistant engineer, P. F. D.	2

The conditions of the contest are as follows, a most liberal offer:

The Portsmouth *Herald* agrees to send three residents of Portsmouth, who are either members of the Portsmouth fire department, a social club or of some secret society, to the Pan-American exposition, pay all their expenses from the time they leave, until they return, including a week in Buffalo, with board and lodging and admission to the exposition daily.

This offer beats anything ever announced by any newspaper in New England, and is so far above the expense and interest of a trip to the national inauguration that it cannot be mentioned in the same class.

The contest will not be restricted to gentlemen but will be open to any lady who is a member of the various secret societies or auxiliary societies in Portsmouth.

The trip will include stop over privileges en route and returning and first class accomodations will be provided. In order that every detail of the grand tour may be properly looked after, the publishers will either send an agent in advance or with the party to make arrangements.

Everybody knows that the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is to be grander and greater in every way than the World's fair and the visit will be the event of a lifetime.

The contest opened on Monday, March 4, when the first ballot appeared and which will appear daily until June 1, next, the last ballot to appear on the latter date, and the three persons having the greatest number of votes will have the grand privilege that has been offered. The last ballots must be received at the *Herald* office by 7:30 p. m., on Wednesday June 5, and the results of the contest will be announced at the earliest possible date.

This is an opportunity never before equalled in this section of the country and well worth the attention of everyone eligible for such a trip. Vote early and vote often. Elect yourself.

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Ballfield Absurdities.

"A game of baseball was once interrupted in Lincoln, Neb.," says an old follower of the game, "by a chase of a rabbit by Charlie Farrell while playing left field. "Another laughable incident happened in Philadelphia, when Tom McCarthy was playing with the Bostons. A rat ran into his territory, and Mac ran after it. Herman Long happened to have a new ball in his hands, and as the rat was running by the fielder took such good aim that he killed it.

"George Wright told of a rabbit incident that took place while he was playing with the Cincinnati Reds years ago. Asa Brainerd was pitching, and three men were on the bases. The rabbit ran across the infield, and Waterman, the third base man, made a grab for it, but it jumped clean over his shoulder. Brainerd threw the ball at it, and the base runners took the opportunity to gain the extra base, while the spectators were convulsed with laughter."

How to Stop It.

"There is a cat who sits every night on our back fence," he explained to the lawyer, "and he yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to get into any trouble with my neighbor, but I would like to know if I am not justified in putting a stop to it."

"Certainly," replied the lawyer.

"I am well within my rights if I shoot the cat, then?" he inquired gleefully.

"Um—well, I would hardly say that," answered the lawyer. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it?"

"No."

"And the fence does?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, I think I may safely say that you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."—Chicago Post.

Diplomacy.

Boston Bill—Please, mum, kin you gimme somethin to eat—jist the meat the dog left will do?

Mrs. Miggles—We haven't any dog.

Boston Bill—Oh, you ain't? Den you git to work an cook me a plate o' ham and eggs an a cup o' coffee 'fore I kick ye in the jor!—Indianapolis Journal.

KITTERY.

The spring time table on the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway will probably go into effect next Sunday, March 24. The change will mean hourly cars to York beach, but there will be a slight difference in the running time from that of last year for a while and this is, that there will be cars to York every two hours after six o'clock in the evening, that is, at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock p. m. After the time has changed, the boat will leave the ferry on the Portsmouth side of the river at a five minutes before the hour and twenty-five minutes after the hour, instead of the present running time. The additional trip at half-past ten during the past year has been appreciated by the public and has become a permanent thing on the schedule. It will be but a short time after the spring schedule goes into effect, when the long open cars will make their appearance and spring will be with us.

The two caucuses held in the town last evening were of the most orderly character, and it appears that the voters have come to their senses, in this respect, at least. There was not an unnecessary word at either of the meetings and the best of nature was exhibited.

It is very evident that the town will take some favorable action in regard to better roads at the coming town meeting. The citizens generally have approved of the articles of the *Herald* on the subject and the terrible conditon of the streets has made it apparent that something ought to be done, and the sooner the better.

A quantity of dynamite was exploded at the navy yard on Tuesday afternoon by a flying rock landing among the stuff. Fortunately no one was injured by the explosion.

A very pleasant wedding occurred at the Second Christian parsonage on Tuesday evening, when the pastor of the church, the Rev. E. C. Hall, united Mr. Frank Cournoyer and Miss Marion Philbrick in marriage. Both are well known Kittery young folks, who have a very large number of friends. The bride was very prettily dressed and the ceremony was of a quiet and unpretentious nature. The young couple will reside in Kittery.

There was more than usual interest in the prayer meeting at the Second Christian church on Tuesday evening and the number who attended was greater than for some time.

The Ladies Social circle connected with the Second Christian church will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Mark Paul.

Regular meeting of Whipple lodge of Good Templars at Wentworth hall this evening.

Misses Ethel Williams and Ethel Sheppard went to Boston this morning for a few days.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Platt Sees Odell and Says Bill Will Pass.

New York, March 19.—The Journal says that United States Senator Platt and Governor Odell had a two hours' conference at Senator Platt's office this city, and at the Lawyers' club yesterday afternoon. It is known that they discussed the features of the proposed metropolitan police bill at considerable length. At the conclusion of the conference United States Senator Platt said that the new police bill would be introduced, passed and become a law before the adjournment of the present session of the legislature at Albany. Governor Odell would say absolutely nothing. It is understood that the bil provides for a metropolitan police district consisting of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Westchester and part of Putnam.

The measure provides for the appointment of a commissioner of police by the governor. The commissioner of police is to appoint deputies for the various police districts consisting practically of the counties mentioned. The commissioner of police will have power of appointment, discipline and transfer. He will be subject to removal by the governor alone. No changes of importance, it is understood, will be made in the present bipartisan board of election commissioners. This new metropolitan police bill, it is understood, will be practically a revival of the act of 1857, a measure which was in operation for 24 years.

Big Fire in St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 19.—Perhaps the most disastrous fire in the history of the South Side yesterday afternoon burned the ice storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, the repair shop of the American Car and Foundry company, together with a number of box cars; the factory of Stules & Co., pickle manufacturers; five rooming houses and a number of small sheds. The total damage is estimated at $100,000, the greater part of which is covered by insurance. Two employees of the American Car and Foundry company were injured, but not seriously. The burned district embraced two square blocks bounded by Zepp, Utah, First and Kosciusko streets.

Gilman Will Contest.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 19.—After a long hearing in the probate court Judge Nobbs last night denied the application of Edward S. Percival and Edward L. Norton for appointment as administrators of the estate of the late millionaire George F. Gilman. The application was supported by a part of the heirs only, and a further hearing on the question will be held today. Mrs. Hall made no appearance, either in person or by counsel, and her alleged claims on the estate formed no part of the proceedings.

Paid $7 For Safe Which Held $4,250.

Corry, Pa., March 19.—A fortune for $7 was the good luck of Peter Greenhalgh, who lives in Venango, Crawford county. A short time ago Jacob Blystone, an old resident, died, and L. S. Sherred was appointed administrator. Among the effects was an old safe that was knocked down to Greenhalgh for $7. The buyer made an examination of the safe with the intention of repairing it and was surprised to find in it $4,250 in gold and paper money.

John D. Rockefeller Sues.

Cleveland, March 19.—In a petition filed in the common pleas court John D. Rockefeller asks that the Weddell House, one of the oldest and best known hotels in the city, be sold to satisfy a mortgage held by him against the Weddell estate for $500,000. Of the sum $361,000 is due and unpaid. The mortgage was given in 1884.

Fire at Saratoga.

Saratoga, March 19.—Dan Connery's Phœnix clubhouse, located at the entrance to the running park of the Saratoga Racing association, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $5,000; partially insured.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Governor Odell has signed bills taxing New York savings banks and insurance companies.

By the will of Charles A. Converse of Norwich, Conn., one-half of his estate of $400,000 is left for benevolent and educational purposes, including $80,000 to the Norwich Free academy for an art collection.

Exports of copra from the port of Samoa under the control of the United States from May to December last amounted to almost 1,000 tons. Most of this went to German Samoa, where are located the heads of the firms dealing in the product. It is stated on good authority those firms will establish storehouses in Tutuila and will ship direct from this place.

Romblon, island of Romblon, will be the capital of the newly formed province composed of adjacent islands. It is situated at the mouth of a deep valley and has a splendid harbor. The people are thrifty and prosperous, and there are no insurgents there. Major Evan M. Johnson, Jr., of the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry will be governor, and Captain Albert S. Williams of the same regiment will be treasurer of the new province.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Philbrick's pharmacy.

STILL WORSE.

She—Were you out in Monday's blizzard?
He—No, I was out in Tuesday's talk about Monday's blizzard.

AFTER MIDDLE AGE.

The Things That Should Be Done to Prolong Life.

The causes that prolong life beyond middle age are some of them beyond the control of the individual. The inheritance of sound organs from a rugged ancestry is an example of this kind.

Yet it is easy for one of middle age to precipitate prematurely the season of old age, while, on the other hand, a reasonable modification of the habits of life may long extend the period of active usefulness. The man of advancing years should continue to indulge in bodily exercise, but in moderation and not immediately after meals.

Less food should be eaten as the "fires more slowly burn," if one would avoid premature old age. The act of eating should be more slowly performed, and even an occasional indulgence to excess in the pleasures of the table should be avoided.

The sage of Concord, whose philosophy was practical as well as "transcendental," found in late life "little food and often" to be the safe rule. A well known American physician considers it of benefit to miss a meal occasionally. The number of meals should be less rather than greater, he believes, and "red" meat should be eaten in great moderation—not more than once a day. It will be seen that the philosopher and the physician are at one in this—that less food is needed after middle age. At any age intemperate eating rather than intemperate drinking is the common sin against bodily health.

In regard to the use of alcoholic stimulants as conservators of vitality, it must be said that they have no value as such. If used at all, it must be in small quantities and well diluted with hot water, and even so they generally do harm rather than good. Hot water is in itself a stimulant of no mean value, and to those addicted to the practice of slowly sipping a glassful once or twice a day it has proved to be in every respect beneficial.

It may be said that the watery element of hot tea, which few condemn if properly made, commonly receives too little share of credit.

Unnecessary worry is sometimes indulged in because but few hours of sleep are possible in later life. Less work requires less sleep, and physical labor requires more sleep than mental work. On the other hand, long hours of sleep, combined with heavy eating, directly promote early old age.

Sensible rules of hygiene and temperate living in its broad sense tend to increase the enjoyments of life as well as the length of it. The cultivation of the habit of avoiding worry, while not usually included among hygienic rules, is hardly exceeded in importance by any other.

Cheerfulness and hopefulness are among the physician's most valuable allies. Not only are they sometimes decisive in critical stages of disease, but they have a direct and constant influence in postponing the weakness and decay which come with advancing years.—Youth's Companion.

HIS SORROW WAS IMMENSE.

But Not Too Great to Keep Him From Talking Business.

The following letter was recently received by the manager of a large German insurance company:

Dear Sir—It is with deep sorrow that I take the pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Marie, nee Lindner, married with you—you will find the number in your books—for the sum of marks 3,000, has died suddenly, leaving me in this world in the bitterest despair. This painful blow befell me this very day at 2 o'clock in the morning. Will you try to get for me the amount insured as quickly as possible? The policy bears No. 2312. I can say very confidently and very sincerely that she was a faithful wife and an accomplished mother. So that matter I may proceed more rapidly I send you herewith an official certificate of her death.

Her illness has been very short; nevertheless she suffered very much, which rendered my sorrow the more intense.

I trust that you will help me in comforting myself by sending me very promptly the aforesaid amount, especially after having received my formal promise—and I make it to you this very moment—that when the time comes I shall insure my second wife for marks 6,000, double the amount of insurance of the deceased.

My sorrow is immense. However, the prospect that you will hasten to satisfy me sustains me in this terrible trial. In the hope that I shall soon receive the amount insured, I and my children pray you to accept, etc.

—Cote Europienne.

A Ceylon Cocoanut Forest.

The tree which gives character to the landscape in the island of Ceylon is the cocoanut palm, whose slender grayish trunk soars up for 60 or 80 feet and then bursts into a dense crown of great feathered leaves, each from 10 to 12 feet in length. These palms grow close together in vast groves, and to one walking about under their shade their appearance is very striking and recalls the comparison which has been so often made between a forest and a cathedral, for there is a rude but evident resemblance to architecture in the lofty aisles formed by the shafts of the palms and roofed in by the arched and densely intermingled foliage. The sunlight filtering through the leafy canopy makes a golden green twilight, in which multitudes of gaudy butterflies sport about and flit from cup to cup of the pink campanulate flowers that cover the ground.

Two Drinks For a Quarter.

A young man about town who thought he had seen the limit in strange happenings ran up against a new one the other night. He had [illegible] into a hotel bar for a dri[illegible] standing at the bar an e[illegible] nicely dressed and with [illegible] of prosperity, if not we[illegible] and ordered a drink of 15 [illegible] quiring at the same time [illegible] re not sold at the rate of [illegible] r a quarter. Upon receiv[illegible] affirmative the old chap [illegible], laid down a quarter and [illegible] rtender to put the other [illegible] tle to take away with him [illegible] r, dazed, did so without [illegible] incident was closed.—Phil[illegible]

Premat[illegible]

A green Irishma[illegible] ordered by his employer to [illegible] e and ride to town on a [illegible] erved by a neighbor puttin[illegible] hind part before. Appro[illegible] remarked:

"You've got that s[illegible] end first."

"Indade!" exclaime[illegible] n "An how do ye know [illegible] n goin?"—Richmond Disp[illegible]

BILLION DOLLAR TRUST

The Steel Combine Is Now In Earnest.

CAPITAL INCREASED $100,000,000.

This Added to Former Capital and Bonds Brings Total Amount In the Deal to $1,240,000,000—To Buy In American Bridge Company.

New York, March 19.—Those in a position to know say the capital stock of the billion dollar steel trust, already the largest industrial organization in the history of the world, is to be increased by $100,000,000, making the share capital $950,000,000. To this must be added $304,000,000 bonds, which brings the total capitalization up to $1,254,000,000.

This latest move, it is understood, is for the purpose of taking in the American Bridge company, about which there was some hitch at the time the new combination was formed. The value of the Bridge company was placed on a higher basis than the managers of some of the other corporations were willing to concede.

The American Bridge company has a capital outstanding of $61,000,000. It controls practically all the bridge manufacturing concerns of the United States and has large contracts on hand for the construction of bridges in foreign countries.

It is also possible that this increase has some connection with the acquisition of all the interests of John D. Rockefeller in the iron business, consisting of mines, lake transportation and railways. These include the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines, incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of $30,000,000 and with a bonded indebtedness of $5,995,000, which owns extensive iron mines and properties in the Lake Superior region and also the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern railway.

The acquisition will give the United States Steel company the control of the Rockefeller fleet of lake steamers. These, with the steamers already controlled, will give the steel corporation the practical monopoly of the ore carrying business of the great lakes.

Chicago's New Library.

Chicago, March 19.—A site for the John Crerar library in Lake Front park, between Madison and Monroe streets, has been granted by the city council. The new library building is to cost $1,000,000. On the site is to be placed a colossal statue of Abraham Lincoln, for the erection and maintenance of which there is already $150,000 in the hands of trustees of the estate of John Crerar. The new structure is to front on Michigan avenue and will extend east to the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad.

To Race For $250,000.

Boston, March 19.—Thomas W. Lawson in a statement accepts the offer of Mr. Scannel, owner of The Abbot, for a race "for the sum of $250,000." He also suggests conditions agreeable to him. The statement, which is of considerable length, reviews the refusal of Mr. Scannell to match The Abbot against Boralma. He next replies to some comments which he is informed Mr. Hamlin, the breeder, has made about his propositi[illegible]n.

Japanese Attack American Major.

Victoria, B. C., March 19.—The steamer Kinshiu Maru, from Yokohama and the orient, brings news of a brutal assault on Major R. B. Mulford of the Thirty-ninth infantry and his wife at Kioto while returning from Manila. A mob of 100 attacked the Mulfords while they were embarking on a tram. Their clothing was torn, and both were roughly used, despite the major's strenuous resistance. He was in uniform.

The President Leaves Canton.

Canton, O., March 19.—President and Mrs. McKinley left at 10:40 o'clock last night for Washington. They occupied a private car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train. The day was a quiet and uneventful one for the president. He only left the Barber home for an airing and a short walk about the house. There was a number of citizens to see him, and he had pleasant social visits with old friends.

Poisoned Berries Kill Boys.

Sharon, Pa., March 19.—Three boys in search of wintergreen on Wintergreen hill, about half a mile west of Sharpsville, ate a quantity of poisoned berries and died in terrible agony about an hour later. They were Claud Morford, aged 15 years; Fred Morford, aged 17 years, and Howard Miller, aged 13 years.

Town Almost Totally Destroyed.

Chicago, March 19.—A special to The Chronicle from Jeffersonville, Ind., says that Memphis, Ind., has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Only ten houses remain, and scores of families are homeless. The fire started from a spark falling from a stair factory smokestack. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Poorhouse Burned.

Chicago, March 19.—A special to The Chronicle from Decatur, Ills., says that the Macon County poorhouse, three miles from there, has been partly burned. The 50 inmates were thrown into a panic, but were not injured. Superintendent Kirkman was caught in a burning room and nearly perished. The loss is slight.

Jealousy Caused Double Tragedy.

Brazil, Ind., March 19.—Garr Tribble, aged 18 years, shot and seriously wounded Stella Snow, daughter of James B. Snow, in the front yard of her father's home near Perth. Tribble then committed suicide. Miss Snow will recover. Jealousy caused the tragedy.

IN HUB MARKETS

Quotations on the Leading Products In Demand.

Boston, March 19.—The butter market holds pretty firm, with the offerings of the best fresh rather scarce. Extra creamery, small lots and pckgs, 21½@25c; northern fresh, round lots, 23@24c; western, 23@23½c, eastern, 23@23½c; firsts, 20@21c; ladles, 16@17c; jobbing, ½@1c more.

Cheese is in moderate request, with the market steady. Round lots, 11½@12½c; jobbing, ½@1c more; Liverpool, 48s for white, and 48s for colored.

Eggs have continued to sag slowly, under full receipts, and the feeling that the season of cheap eggs is close at hand. At marks, fresh western, 14@15c; eastern, 15½@16½c; nearby and fancy, 19@15c and up; jobbing, 1@1½c higher.

Beans are rather easy in demand, with prices lower, with the exception of California small white, which are scarce and very firm.

Apples are fairly steady, though the fresh arrivals have been considerable, while the demand has not been of the best. On fresh arrivals the position is easy, while there has been some selling of cold storage lots at rather easier prices.

Pears are scarce and almost out of the market.

Cranberries continue easy, with some poor lots on the market. Barrels, $5@8.50; fancy, higher; crts, $1.75@2.50.

Strawberries of better quality are coming forward. They have been selling in refrigerator lots out of refrigerators at 25@40c per bskt, according to quality. At retail they sell at 35@45c per bx for full boxes; repacked in smaller boxes, 25@30c.

Celery is scarce and high, for good, with the season about over. It sells at $3 per doz for good. Spinach is pretty firm at $1.75 per bbl; kale, $1@1.25. Beet greens are very firm at 80c per bu; dandelions, $1.25 per bu.

Lettuce is still easy at 25@50c per doz, as to quality. Radishes are a little firmer at 40c per doz bchs.

Cabbages are quoted at $1.25@1.50 per bbl; savoy, $1.25@1.50. Cucumbers are pretty firm at $8@12 per 100, as to quality. Tomatoes are sold at 35c per pound, for native hothouse; southern crts, $3@3.50.

Potatoes are rather easy, with the supply full. Aroostook Hebrons, 60c; Green mountains, 63@65c; York state and northern whites, 50@53c; Dakota reds, 50@53c; double head sweets, $2@2.50. Bermudas are quoted at $5.50@6 per bbl.

Onions are still very firm at $3.75@4 per bbl; by the bu, jobbing, $1.50@2.25; Spanish, $2.25 per crt; Bermudas, $3 per crt. Squashes are steady at about $30 per ton. By the 100 lbs they job at about $2.

St. Andrews turnips are firm at $1 per bbl, white French, $2.25@2.50 per bbl; white flat, 40@50c per bu.

Beets sell at 25c per bu; carrots, 50c; parsnips, 50@75c; mint, 40c; cress, 30c; parsley, $1.25 per bu. Egg plants are quoted scarce and firm at $4@4.25 per crt; butter beans, $4@4.25 crt. Brussels sprouts, 25c.

Mushrooms are firm at $1.50 per bskt. Peppers are quoted at $2.50 per crt. Leeks sell at 50c per bch. String beans are scarce and firm at $4@4.25 per crt; butter beans, $4@4.25 crt. Bermuda potatoes sell at $6 per bbl. Rhubarb is higher at 9c per lb.

The pork market is very firm, with prices higher, but it is noted that prices of products have not kept pace in the advance with the advance in hogs. Hogs are the highest for a long time. They are 15 cents higher than a week ago, and 40 cents higher that three weeks ago. Western buyers for the packers here notify these packers that 6 cent hogs may be looked for very soon. Prices are advanced.

The beef market is firmer, with a better trade. The west is still firm, with shippers demanding higher prices. Prices have not been advanced, though the market is very firm, especially on the best beef.

In lambs and muttons there is a pretty good demand, with veals rather easy. A few spring lambs are coming to hand and selling at from $7 to $10 each. Lambs, 7@9½c; Brightons and fancy, 9@10c; muttons, 7@8c; fancy and Brightons, 7@8½c; veals, 7@9c; fancy and Brightons, 9@10c.

Poultry is in pretty good demand for the season, but the supply is sufficiently large to keep prices rather easy. Western turkeys, 10@12c; fancy and northern, 12@14c; fresh chickens, fancy, 13@15c; western, 10@13c; capons, 12@14c; fresh fowls, 9@13c; ducks, 9@12c; geese, 10@11c; live poultry, 9½@10½c.

The supply of game is growing smaller, with but little now in the hands of the receivers or coming forward. However, the supply of pigeons is large, and the market is rather easy.

Some of the hay trade are noting a better market, with prices better sustained. Straw is steady. Millfeed is very firm and higher, with spot and nearby supply very small. Hay, $14@19; fancy and jobbing, $19.50@20.50; oat straw, $9@10.

The market on cornmeal is very firm, with oatmeal very steady. The cereals show little change.

Corn is in stronger position, with a continued export demand.

Oats are firmer, with an advance of a fraction in prices.

The market on wheat is much stronger and somewhat excited. For the week the total advance is something over 2 cents, and is the most of an advance that has been noted in wheat for many months. The entire tone of the market has changed, with bears reported to be covering in considerable alarm, while bulls have also been liquidating and taking profits.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1901.

CITY BRIEFS

The almanac says this is the first day of spring.

The police had a quiet time on Tuesday night.

Several important changes are to take place at the navy yard.

There is sure to be an immense audience at Music hall on this (Wednesday) evening.

The veteran firemen had clam chowder after their meeting on Tuesday evening.

If the present spell of weather holds the small boy will soon shake his marbles for the baseball.

Forepaugh and Sells' circus has been booked for Newburyport this summer and will probably visit this city.

Another of the Goodrich company's whist parties will be held this (Wednesday) evening at the engine house.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

The rank of knight was conferred at the meeting of Damon lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening.

The quarterly convention of the Rockingham county W. C. T. U. is to be held in Phillips church, Exeter, on Thursday.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Many people are having their horses clipped. A local horseman said, on Tuesday, that a horse is not as likely to catch cold, if clipped in the spring.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

The Young Men's Christian association will organize a bible class on Thursday evening. Tea will be served by Secretary and Mrs. Hoehn to the members of the class.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Superintendent Daniel Mahaney of the Maplewood farm stables has gone west to buy horses for the Wentworth house stables, in anticipation of the opening of the summer season.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers at the vestry on State street, this (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Professor Morrison, superintendent of the public schools of this city, will give a lecture to the public school teachers of Dover at the banquet hall this afternoon. Prof. Morrison will take for his subject, "Visiting Schools."

Special cars will run to York Beach at the close of the performances at Music hall this week, Way Down East on Wednesday evening, The Prisoner of Zenda on Friday evening, When We Were Twenty-One on Saturday evening.

New Hampshire pensions—Increase, special, Feb. 26, Amos B. Denison, Keene, $12; special act, Feb. 26, Edward McDuffey, Manchester, $30; special act, March 8, Charles Forbes, Lancaster, $24; John Walker, Concord, $30; original widows, special accrued, Feb. 26, Emma R. Tebbets, Manchester, $8.

Plays that appeal to church goers are the prevailing stage fad nowadays. The Christian, The Little Minister and Way Down East are looked upon as the sure winners of the present season. Way Down East, which comes to Music hall this evening, is said to have cleared over $86,000 profits for Wm. A. Brady during its 16 weeks' production in Boston.

Now the Kittery politicians are having their turn.

You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while

George E. Smith, William Grimshaw, Thomas Bennett and B. L. Nudd of Dover came to this city Tuesday morning, where they appeared before the grand jury of the United States circuit court in the case of William Johnson and Nelson Averill, charged with passing counterfeit coins in Dover early in the winter.

MADE NO DIFFERENCE.

The Recount in Ward Five Gave Quinn a Gain of Only One Vote.

A special meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Tuesday evening, for a recount of the ballots of ward five, on the petition of Michael Quinn, who was the republican candidate for alderman at the recent election and was defeated by A. N. Wells, by eight votes.

The full board was present, the mayor presiding. Ald. Phinney, Garrett and Rand were appointed a committee to conduct the recount. Neither Mr. Quinn nor Mr. Wells was represented by counsel.

The recount gave Ald. Wells a majority of seven votes, instead of the eight allotted him on election day.

WHEN WE WERE 21.

Mr. William Morris, who is already a great favorite in our city, plays a return engagement at Music hall, Saturday evening, March 23, in H. V. Esmond's beautiful love romance, When We Were Twenty One. The last time it was presented here it proved to be one of the most emphatic successes of the season and a most delightful treat to those who witnessed the performance. This company has been playing from two to four return engagements all through the east to immense business. Mr. Edward E. Rice is directing the tour of Mr. Morris and has supported him with an excellent cast.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co.

THE "ODD FOUR."

Of course you will not fail to see and hear the "Odd Four" on Wednesday evening, March 20th, at the Court street vestry. All who have had the pleasure of attending the entertainments given by this society in the past know full well what a delightful evening is in store for them. The indefatigable workers are sure to be greeted by a large audience. Remember, Wednesday evening, March 20th.

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I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

The brothers of Riverside lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., of Kittery, are to visit Osgood lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening, March 21st. Work, initiatory. All sojourning and resident Odd Fellows welcome. The entertainment committee will be pleased to receive a liberal donation of cake at the hall, Thursday.

HOWARD ANDERSON,
Secretary of Lodge and Committee.

LOOKING OVER ELECTRIC RAILROADS.

C. H. Tenny, P. F. Thompson, A. M. Hyatt, H. W. Whipple of New York and W. D. Lovell and A. E. McReel, of the Exeter and Amesbury electric railroad, have been entertaining the New York capitalists in this section and they have just made an inspection of President Lovell's road.

COUNTY REPORT APPEARS

A Volume of Considerable Interest to Many Persons.

A Complete Summary of the County's Business Last Year.

Many Items of Interest to Portsmouth Citizens and Taxpayers.

The annual reports of the officials of Rockingham county have just appeared, and from the volume the following facts are gleaned which are of interest to citizens of the county. In the commissioners' report the principal items are as follows:

The appropriation for county expenses for the year 1900 was $90,100. An abatement of $1744 made in the tax of the city of Portsmouth, made the actual amount available for county expenses, $88,356.

The county buildings are all in first class condition and repair at the present time. The Exeter court house and jail were thoroughly repaired in 1899, and only a few minor repairs, involving very small expense, have been needed during the past year. Slight repairs have been needed at the Portsmouth jail. All the buildings at Brentwood are in excellent condition. The state board of charities has recommended the construction of new buildings for the use of the inmates of the county farm, but in the commissioners' opinion the buildings are sufficient for the present needs of the county.

The number of county poor, and consequently the expense of maintaining them, has increased very materially during the past few years. The expense of caring for the insane poor at the state asylum has increased from $888 in 1899 to $1845 in 1900. Other institutions to which the county is paying for the board and care of county poor are the New Hampshire Orphans' home, St. Patrick's orphanage, St. Mary's orphanage, St. Joseph's Boys' home and the Chase home for Children.

In closing their report the commissioners express their sorrow and regret at the death of Superintendent Henry Bean. During most of the past year the county farm has been in charge of Mrs. Bean and Norman Bean, the widow and son of the late superintendent.

The summarized expenditures for the past year were: County farm, $27,637 56; county poor off farm, $35,205.90; dependent soldiers, $9001 83; register of probate, $354 37; register of deeds, $124; supreme court, $77.70; sheriff, deputies and court messengers $1042.19; justices and officers' fees, $809.17; State Industrial school, $649.71; New Hampshire Asylum for Insane, $1345.67; new index, probate and supreme court records, $475.88; record building, $892.12; Portsmouth jail, $4441.93; Portsmouth court house, $839.74; Exeter jail, $2453.28; Exeter court house, $989.80; miscellaneous, $1311 32, total expenses for the year, $87,642.87.

The statistics of the superintendent of the county house of correction, almshouse and insane asylum for the year show that 190 prisoners and 80 boarders and paupers were admitted during the twelve months. The number at the end of the year was 215, prisoners 36, insane 76, boarders 11 and sane paupers 92 During the year there were 18 deaths and no births at the farm.

High Sheriff John Pender's report gives the number of prisoners confined in the Portsmouth and Exeter jails as 107. County Solicitor Hoyt's report states that the grand juries returned 55 indictments. The inventory of the property of the county places the value at $269,628.12

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PERSONALS.

Rev. C. leV. Brine was in Rochester on Tuesday.

Miss Teresa Sherry of Dover is visiting in this city.

Oscar Leighton of the Shoals is in Boston on business.

Miss Carrie Treadwell has returned from a visit in Boston.

Judge Edward H. Adams was in Exeter Tuesday, on professional business.

Miss M. Ellie Nickerson, Miller avenue, is attending the millinery openings in Boston.

Miss Laura Lowd who has been the guest of relatives in Boston, has returned home.

Miss Katherine Davis, Highland street, left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Maine.

Mrs. Thomas Burke, Miller avenue, is passing a few days with relatives in Dorchester, Mass.

John S. Young has purchased the Walcott farm on Lafayette road, for a summer residence.

Mrs. John W. Parsons, who has been ill with the grippe, has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

John Gerrish leaves today (Wednesday) for Somerville, Mass., to attend the wedding of his niece.

Joseph F. Moore of Union street, who has been very ill for the past nine weeks, is much improved.

Miss Lizzie Hayes of Highland street, who has been visiting relatives in Somerville, Mass., has returned home.

Arthur P. Frost, formerly in the employ of Daniel Littlefield, has this week opened a wood yard on New Vaughan street.

Mrs. L. E. Scruton, State street, will leave in May for an extended visit to her cousin, Lieut. Gov. Smith, and wife, of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newick are to occupy the house next to Dr. Boylston on Cabot street, and will move in about the first of April.

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AT THE NAVY YARD.

The big stone crusher at the dock has been started up.

Captain W. T. Swinbourne, U. S. N., was examined in Washington on Monday for promotion.

Naval Constructor John G. Tawresey, U. S. N., and Master Shipfitter Inside T. P. Connor went to Boston on business, Tuesday.

One of the torpedo tubes from the Reina Mercedes is being made ready to ship to Newport, R. I., for the collection there.

Chief Gunner Patrick Lynch, U. S. N., had charge of firing half hourly guns from the yard battery on Tuesday in honor of the late ex-President Harrison.

Master Shipfitter William Brown had the immense blast furnaces at work on Tuesday, heating the monster boat davits of the Raleigh and then straightening them out. They will be turned down and then rebent.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Mrs Mary A Locke will be held at the Court Street Christian church Friday afternoon at two o'clock Friends will kindly omit flowers.

POLICE COURT.

Young Man Held for Larceny and a Marine Fined for Drunkenness.

Henry Garrity, a young shoemaker, was before Judge Adams, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from a man named C. B. Bullard. The arrest of Garrity was made on School street by Officers Hurley and Robinson.

There was a probable cause of guilt and Garrity was held in bonds of $400 for the April term of the supreme court. He failed to secure the bonds.

Michael Cronin, a marine, was fined $3 and costs of $6.13 for drunkenness. He paid.

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TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

An examination for state teachers' certificates will be held in Concord, Newmarket High school and Lancaster High school, March 29 and 30, 1901. The New Hampshire law authorizing district supervision requires a state certificate as a condition of eligibility as a district superintendent.

As it seems probable that the number of supervisory districts will be increased during the coming summer, all who wish to be candidates for positions are invited to take the examination in March.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, March 20.—Tug Edgar F. Luckenback, Norfolk, towing barge Frank Pendleton, for Portland; schooners Prince Leboo, Boston for Portland; Fraulien, (British,) New York for St. John; Amelia F. Cobb, Fox island for Boston; Hattie F. Mayo, Boston for Portland; William Duren, Boston for Calais; Freddie Eaton, Barren island for Portland; Adelaide, (British,) Annapolis for Boston.

Sailed, March 19.—Barge Enterprise, Philadelphia; schooner Harvester, Vinal Haven.

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